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FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJ: GENEVA SCENARIO

THERE FOLLOWS SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT HERE AND FOR
PEACE CONF TO EXTENT IT IS KNOWN TO US NOW. ASTERISKS INDICATE
TIMES GIVEN ARE TENTATIVE OR SUGGESTIVE ONLY.

THURSDAY, DEC 20

ASTERISK 1900 SECRETARY'S PARTY ARRIVES AT GENEVA'S COINTRIN
AIRPORT (SATELLITE NR 4). SECRETARY IS MET BY CHARGE JULES
BASSIN AND AMB TO SWITZERLAND SHELBY DAVIS. HE IS THEN
INTRODUCED TO REST OF WELCOMING PARTY CONSISTING OF UN
PROTOCOL CHIEF THEODORE D'OULTREMONT, GOS PROTOCOL CHIEF AMB
CHARLES WETTERWALD, AND CANTON OF GENEVA PROTOCOL CHIEF ROBERT
VIEUX.

EQUIPMENT FOR ARRIVAL STATEMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE IF SECRETARY
DESIRES TO MAKE ONE.

ASTERISK 1910 PARTY LEAVES AIRPORT FOR INTERCONTINENTAL
HOTEL (DETAILS ON MOTORCADE STATED SEPARATELY IN GENEVA 6650).

ASTERISK 1925 MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL
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AND PARTY IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDS TO ROOMS. (SECRETARY'S PARTY
LOCATED ON 7TH FLOOR, PRESS ON 3RD FLOOR).

2025 DEPART HOTEL FOR SOVIET MISSION. (WE HAVE NO DETAILS

ON WHO WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY.)

2030 DINNER AT SOVIET MISSION. SEIDNER WILL DRAFT TOAST.

FRIDAY, DEC 21

0800 SECRETARY HAS BREAKFAST WITH ABBA EBAN (SECRETARY'S HOTEL SUITE).

ASTERISK 0915 SECRETARY CALLS ON SG WALDHEIM AT LATTER'S SUITE IN INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

ACCORDING TO UN ASST. SG URQUHART WALDHEIM MAY WISH TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF CONF PROCEDURE (E.G. AGENDA AND TIMETABLE) AS WELL AS SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS SUCH AS DISENGAGEMENT AND PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION.

1020 SECRETARY AND PARTY LEAVE FOR PALAIS (GATE IV) AND ARE USHERED TO CONF ROOM.

1030 CONF OPENS. ONLY ACCREDITED MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARE PERMITTED ACCESS TO FLOOR; PRESS IS SEATED IN GALLERY.

SHAPE OF TABLE CONTINUES TO BE UNCERTAIN, ALTHOUGH ISRAELI, EGYPTIAN, SOVIET, AND JORDANIAN REPS HAVE VISITED ROOM WITHOUT RAISING OBJECTION TO SEVEN-SIDED CONFIGURATION. IF SYRIA TURNS DOWN INVITATION TABLE WILL BE BROKEN DOWN INTO HEXAGON.

WALDHEIM IS LEAD OFF SPEAKER FOLLOWED BY SPONSORING NATIONS IN ENGLISH ALPHABETICAL ORDER (GROMYKO FIRST - THEN SECRETARY) THEN OTHERS, ALSO IN ENGLISH ALPHABET (EGYPT, ISRAEL, JORDAN AND SYRIA, IF PRESENT). QUESTION OF WHETHER ENTIRE MINISTERIAL PHASE WILL BE PUBLIC IS NOT YET SETTLED. WALDHEIM MAY ASK PARTICIPANTS IF THEY WISH TO HOLD CLOSED MEETINGS. OTHER THAN ORDER OF SPEAKERS AGENDA ALSO REMAINS UNCLEAR. FOLLOWING, HOWEVER, WILL PRESUMABLY BE DISCUSSED: RULES OF PROCEDURE,
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TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATION OF CONF AND AGENDA ITSELF. ASTERISK 1300 MORNING SESSION ADJOURNS. LUNCH OPEN. AFTERNOON SCHEDULE OPEN FOR PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS. (CONF SESSION WOULD TAKE PLACE IN AFTERNOON ONLY IF AGREED ON BY PARTICIPANTS IN MORNING.)

ASTERISK 1700 SYG WALDHEIM EXPECTED TO HOST RECEPTION AT PALAIS.

2030 SECRETARY HOSTS DINNER FOR FAHMY AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL OR OTHER LOCATION IF PREFERRED (SEIDNER WILL DRAFT TOAST).

SATURDAY, DEC. 22

ASTERISK 1020 DEPART INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL FOR PALAIS.

ASTERISK 1030 CONF RESUMES.

ASTERISK 1300 MINISTERIAL PHASE OF CONF ENDS.BASSIN

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